

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-135 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of copending Application No. 11/375,161. Claims 1-135 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-117 of copending Application No. 10/806,242.

Terminal Disclaimers are submitted to address the double patenting rejections.

Applicants believe that all the outstanding issues have been addressed, and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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